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For: TECHNIQUES FOR AUTOMATICALLY PROVISIONING A DATABASE OVER A WIDE AREA NETWORK

Via EFS-Web  
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**Rescission of Nonpublication Request**

Dear Sir:

Applicants have been informed by Mark Polutta, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration (OLPA) that it is currently a gray area whether incorporation by reference of an application that is foreign filed necessitates a rescission of a nonpublication request. If so, this application should have been filed without a request for nonpublication. Out of an abundance of caution, Applicants hereby rescind the request for nonpublication.

Application 09/872,235 incorporates by reference U.S. Patent Application serial number 09/240,229, Attorney Docket Number 50277-0284, filed January 29, 1999. The incorporated application was foreign-filed on January 28, 2000, before the filing of this application, as PCT Application PCT/US00/001995, Attorney Docket Number 50277-0402, and which entered the national stage in Japan on July 25, 2001 as application number 596450/2000, Attorney Docket Number 50277-1773. The PCT application was published on March 8, 2000.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408) 414-1080 to discuss any issue that may advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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